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Ms. Renata B. Hesse  
Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice  
601 D Street NW, Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Re: Dept. of Justice and States Settlement with Microsoft

Ms. Hesse,

I am writing to express my concern and disappointment with the Dept. of Justice's proposed settlement with Microsoft. I would like to exercise my rights under the Tunney Act and have my views entered in the following Federal records:

1. I ask that my following comments be accepted during the 60 day period after the proposed Final Judgment is published in the Federal Register.
2. I asked that my comments along with responses to them be published in the Federal Register.
3. I ask that my comments and the responses to them be filed with the court examining this settlement.

I believe the concessions made by Microsoft in the proposed settlement are inadequate in restraining their predatory and monopolistic practices in the computer industry. In particular Microsoft has too great a latitude deciding what constitutes its middleware and what constitutes its core operating system.

The alternative settlement submitted for review by the nine states opposed to the current Dept. of Justice settlement closes many loopholes which can and will be exploited by Microsoft. I therefore urge the Department of Justice to adopt the new settlement proposed by the States Attorneys of CA, MA, CT, UT and the other 5 states opposed to the original proposed settlement.

Sincerely,



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Registered Independent Voter in the 4th Ward of the City of Chicago